AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace the second full paragraph of page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

The pigment containing layer (a) according to the present invention contains a rather high amount of pigment ranging from 60 to 98 solid weight % of the total solid weight of the layer. The pigment may be chosen from organic material such as polystyrene, polymethylmethacrylate, silicones, ureaformaldehyde condensation polymers, polyesters and polyamides. Preferably however, it is an inorganic porous pigment, such as silica, talc, clay, kealin kaolin, diatomaceous earth, calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate, aluminium hydroxide, aluminium oxide, titanium oxide, zinc oxide, barium sulfate, calcium sulfate, zinc sulfide, satin white, boehmite and pseudoboehmite.

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